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SUBJ: ATTENDANCE AT INVESTMENT REGULATION SEMINAR

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE TO VENEZUELAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL ABOUT ATTITUDE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY TOWARD THE SUBJECT SEMINAR. THE CHAMBER OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT LOCAL BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE RELUCTANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEMINAR BECAUSE IT WILL BE CONDUCTED BY LEFTIST ACADEMICIANS AND BUREAUCRATS WHO ARE GENERALLY HOSTILE TO FOREIGN BUSINESS. THE PRIVATE VENEZUELAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS ALSO RELUCTANT TO ATTEND, ACCORDING TO THE CHAMBER OFFICIAL. THE ATTITUDE OF THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY TOWARDS ATTENDANCE UNDER THE PRESENT CURCUMSTANCES IS CONDITIONED BY PAST EXPERIENCES WHEN THEY FELT THAT PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN WERE TRAPPED INTO LISTENING TO LECTURES BY PANELISTS WITH ACCOMPANYING UNFRIENDLY PRESS COVERAGE DESCRIBING THE MANNER IN WHICH PRIVATE BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES WERE "TOLD OFF" BY THE PARTICIPANTS.

2. THE CHAMBER OFFICIAL BELIEVES THAT FEW FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN WILL ELECT TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF HOME OFFICES RATHER THAN LOCALLY-BASED INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE INVITED. THE OFFICIAL CONFIRMED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHAMBER ITSELF WOULD BE

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